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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SEAN MAC BRIDE

REF: LAGOS 10529

1. YOU SHOULD REQUEST IMMEDIATE MEETING WITH WALDHEIM TO
PASS ON TO HIM THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY.

2. "YOU WILL RECALL I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH YOU SEVERAL
TIMES RECENTLY ABOUT UNHELPFUL PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY SEAN
MACBRIDE.

3. "WE NOW HAVE RELIABLE REPORTS THAT, IN MEETING WITH
AFRICAN LEADERS, MACBRIDE HAS EXPANDED ON AMERICAN "PERFIDY"
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA", STATING HE HAS "PROOF" THAT US POLICY
TOWARD NAMIBIA IS AIMED AT PROTECTING US ECONOMIC INTERESTS
AND ESTABLISHING A "PUPPET GOVERNMENT" CONTROLLED BY US
INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL ACTING AS TECHNICAL ADVISORS.

4. "SUCH TOTAL FABRICATIONS CAN ONLY BE MANUFACTURED AND
TRANSMITTED BY ONE WHO HAS LITTLE INTEREST IN A PEACEFUL
SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION. COMING AS THEY DO STRAIGHT
FROM MACBRIDE, THESE STATEMENTS WILL MAKE IT EVEN MORE
DIFFICULT TO WORK OUT AN APPROPRIATE UN RELATIONSHIP WITH A
NAMIBIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE. AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME
THEY SERVE TO UNDERMINE THE CURRENT EFFORTS OF THE UNITED
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STATES, WHICH HAVE BEEN WELCOMED BY ALL PARTIES, TO ACHIEVE A

PEACEFUL AND JUST SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION.
COMMUNICATING SUCH FALSE AND MISLEADING TALES ALSO ADVERSELY
AFFECTS US BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER STATES.

5. "WE UNDERSTAND MACBRIDE HAS BEEN TRAVELLING IN AFRICA FOR
SOME TIME AND IS STILL DOING SO. WE THEREFORE HAVE TO ASSUME
THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF EFFECTIVE RESTRAINT, HE WILL CONTINUE
TO COMMUNICATE THIS TWISTED VERSION OF US ACTION AND MOTIVATION.

6. "WE THEREFORE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT AN IMMEDIATE STOP
BE PUT TO HIS PRESENT ACTIVITIES, AND THAT HE BE RECALLED
TO UN HEADQUARTERS. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL SUSPEND OUR
COOPERATION WITH UN EFFORTS AND PROGRAMS ON NAMIBIA UNTIL
MACBRIDGE'S POSITION IS CLARIFIED. IN ADDITION, WE WILL PLAN
NO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH UN OFFICIALS ON NAMIBIA UNTIL
WE HAVE A FULL AND SATISFACTORY REPORT ON MACBRIDE'S ACTIVITIES.

7. "OUR EFFORTS REGARDING NAMIBIA ARE IN FULL CONFORMITY
WITH THE OBJECTIVES BOTH OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE
STATES MOST IMMEDIATELY CONCERNED. WE HAVE NOTHING TO
GAIN EXCEPT THAT WHICH ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA STAND TO GAIN IN THE EVENT OF
SUCCESS."

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